

Table 6. Population for the Counties and 15 Largest Cities and Towns in Maine: 1990 and 2000

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Maine	1 274 923	1 227 928	46 995	3.8
		COUNTY				
1	1	Cumberland County	265 612	243 135	22 477	9.2
2	2	York County	186 742	164 587	22 155	13.5
3	3	Penobscot County	144 919	146 601	- 1 682	-1.1
4	4	Kennebec County	117 114	115 904	1 210	1.0
5	5	Androscoggin County	103 793	105 259	- 1 466	-1.4
6	6	Aroostook County	73 938	86 936	- 12 998	-15.0
7	7	Oxford County	54 755	52 602	2 153	4.1
8	9	Hancock County	51 791	46 948	4 843	10.3
9	8	Somerset County	50 888	49 767	1 121	2.3
10	10	Knox County	39 618	36 310	3 308	9.1
11	13	Waldo County	36 280	33 018	3 262	9.9
12	12	Sagadahoc County	35 214	33 535	1 679	5.0
13	11	Washington County	33 941	35 308	- 1 367	-3.9
14	14	Lincoln County	33 616	30 357	3 259	10.7
15	15	Franklin County	29 467	29 008	459	1.6
16	16	Piscataquis County	17 235	18 653	- 1 418	-7.6
		CITY OR TOWN				
1	1	Portland city	64 249	64 358	- 109	-0.2
2	2	Lewiston city	35 690	39 757	- 4 067	-10.2
3	3	Bangor city	31 473	33 181	- 1 708	-5.1
4	5	South Portland city	23 324	23 163	161	0.7
5	4	Auburn city	23 203	24 309	- 1 106	-4.5
6	7	Brunswick town	21 172	20 906	266	1.3
7	8	Biddeford city	20 942	20 710	232	1.1
8	9	Sanford town	20 806	20 463	343	1.7
9	6	Augusta city	18 560	21 325	- 2 765	-13.0
10	14	Scarborough town	16 970	12 518	4 452	35.6
11	12	Saco city	16 822	15 181	1 641	10.8
12	11	Westbrook city	16 142	16 121	21	0.1
13	10	Waterville city	15 605	17 173	- 1 568	-9.1
14	13	Windham town	14 904	13 020	1 884	14.5
15	15	Gorham town	14 141	11 856	2 285	19.3

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.